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NATIONAL DEFENDERS' CLUB HOLD CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES AT MENLO

Christmas was celebrated by the men at Camp Fremont at the National Defenders' Club at Menlo Park on Sunday evening, when over twelve hundred packages put up by the Red Cross for Uncle Sam's soldiers were distributed by Mrs. Lewis Hobart and her helpers. To the men who came up the road from camp, the lights glimmering through the trees, and the sound of laughter and music coming through the open windows of the vine-clad club-house, sent a message of welcome and of Christmas cheer. A large tent had been erected in the garden to the left of the house hung with ropes of Christmas greens, and lit by Chinese lanterns, and it was here that presents were given out by a number of women in the blue and gray uniforms of the canteen service. As the men filed in, two by two, to receive the gifts awaiting them, they enjoyed the occasion by giving rousing cheers for the Red Cross, for the National Defenders' Club, for everybody in general who had any part in arranging the festivities. The packages contained a goodly supply of writing paper, post-cards, pencils, tobacco, cigarettes, chewing-gum, playing cards, and a pipe, all wrapped in a blue bandana handkerchief, making a useful and attractive gift, quite in keeping with the generous and efficient methods of the Red Cross. Some of the women who assisted Mrs. Lewis Hobart in distributing the presents were Mrs. Perry Eyre, Mrs. Charles Brandenstein, Mrs. Bernard Breeden, Mrs. Dreyfus, and Miss Florence Boggs.

PIONEER REDWOOD BOY GIVES DIPLOMAT ADVICE

Last Sunday's Examiner contained a very able article by Edward S. Van Zile on Colonel Edward M. House, who recently represented the United States in the interallied conference at Paris. In the course of his remarks about the noted diplomat and confidential friend of President Wilson, Mr. Van Zile speaks in glowing terms of a former Redwood City boy who has gained national fame as an educator. He is Sidney A. Mezes who resided here until 1887. The town of Redwood City was originally named after his father, the late Sidney M. Mezes. In early days the elder Mezes owned the Pulgas grant which included Redwood City and all the territory for miles around. The old town was called Mezesville. This name was changed to Redwood City in the early sixties.

Two years ago the board of directors of the College of the City of New York were looking about to secure the ablest educator in the country to become president of the college. They selected Sidney Mezes who was then president of the University of Texas. His salary was fixed at \$25,000 annually.

Here is the way Van Zile speaks of the former Redwood City youth: "Yes. He has been an omnivorous reader. The best informed publicists of Europe have been astonished at his detailed knowledge of modern history. In this connection it is interesting to note that Colonel House has had the advantage of close family intercourse with a Sidney A. Mezes, president of the College of the City of New York. House married Miss Louie Hunter, of a noted southern family, and

blazed and crackled merrily in the big open fire-place, over which was set the lighted Christmas tree. The walls were garlanded with Christmas greens, and wreaths of English holly hung in every window. During the evening Mrs. Max Rothschild presided over the canteen, where she and her helpers were kept busy dispensing home-made refreshments. Mrs. Rothschild was assisted by Mrs. Douglas Watson, Mrs. Gerald Rathbone, Mrs. Fowler, Miss Robinson, Miss Ethel Havemeyer and many others.

A number of old English carols were sung by the choir of All Saints' church, under the direction of the Rev. David Evans. The "Island City Quartet", composed of soldiers, provided a feature of the evenings' entertainment which was much appreciated by everybody. This quartet is famous in the Philippines. Mrs. John Rothschild, who had arranged the musical program, was fortunate in securing the services of a group of musicians from the San Francisco Symphony, among whom was the well-known harpist, K. Atti. Chaplain Grayson made a short speech, in which he expressed the warmest praise of the efforts of all those in any way connected with the founding and managing of the National Defenders' Club. To close the evenings' program, the men, led by Chaplain Livingston, and accompanied by the orchestra, sang their harking songs "Over There", "Hello France", fill night the whole place with the sound of their strong young voices.

Mezes' wife is Mrs. House's sister. "Before coming to New York as head of the City College Mezes was president and dean of the University of Texas. He is a graduate of Harvard, is of Spanish descent and has made a specialty of historical and diplomatic studies. It is understood that he has been of great service to Colonel House in connection with the niceties of diplomatic customs and usages. There is a rumor going about in America that President Mezes may be one of the peace commissioners chosen by President Wilson to represent the United States at the international council that must follow the end of the war."

BOARD OF EDUCATION HOLD TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

The San Mateo County Board of Education has been in session all week holding examinations for teachers' certificates. There are five teachers for certificates, one young lady from Redwood City, one from San Mateo and three from San Francisco. The result of the examinations will not be made known until next Monday afternoon.

MARCUS' ARCADE TO HOLD FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SALE

The fourteenth annual sale of the thousands of dollars worth of up-to-date merchandise will be sacrificed. Come early and take advantage of this big bargain sale. You will receive two dollars worth for every dollar spent. Don't miss the rare opportunity.

C. Mario has brought a suit in the superior court against R. Benedetto and S. Giovali to recover the sum of \$5,000 for slander. On December 15, 1917 defendants at the town of Colma called plaintiff a thief and applied similar epithets to him.

HERBERT FURRER SENTENCED TO PAY FINE OR GO TO JAIL

Herbert Furrer, who ran over and killed Henry Fowler on the highway between Menlo Park and Redwood City on October 9th last while under the influence of liquor, was found guilty in the superior court Wednesday and was sentenced by Judge Buck yesterday afternoon to pay a fine of \$500. Should Furrer fail to pay the fine he will have to spend 100 days in the county jail.

Furrer is engaged in the manufacture of soda water at Palo Alto and was driving a delivery truck at the time of the occurrence. He was recommended by the jury to the mercy of the court. Furrer was defended by Albert Mansfield and Ralph McCormick of San Jose.

Furrer was given until this morning to pay the fine. In the event of his failure to do so he will be remanded to the county jail to serve the sentence.

REDWOOD CITY LEADS IN COUNTY RED CROSS DRIVE

The Red Cross Christmas Membership drive is over and San Mateo county and Redwood City have gone over the top. The County allotment was 5317 and the local allotment of this was 875. The County including Redwood City's increased membership gave a grand total of 5618. Redwood City exceeded its quota by 543, giving 1418 members. This city was the banner precinct of San Mateo county and its splendid showing enabled the county to make up and go over its quota. Mr. Cloud, the local chairman has asked us to insert the following:

"I wish to thank the public generally for the splendid response made to our appeal for a large increase in the local Red Cross membership. I also wish to take this opportunity of publicly expressing my thanks to Mrs. M. S. Cooper and her able body of assistants for their loyal and conscientious work. I further desire to thank Mrs. Mighall and her assistants for the thorough manner in which they covered the Woodside section of our chapter."

ROY W. CLOUD,
Chairman Christmas Membership Drive.

GAS RATE CASES TO BE HEARD IN OAKLAND ON JANUARY 10TH

Public hearing on the gas rate cases by the State Railroad Commission that was to have been held yesterday in the courthouse will take place at Oakland on January 10th. City Attorney Mansfield consented to have the hearing there instead of Redwood City. The hearing at Palo Alto is to be held on January 3rd. There was quite a gathering of citizens at the courthouse yesterday but were met by Mr. Florence who told them of the postponement.

IRVING COMPANY REPORTS BRISK MOVEMENT IN REALTY

The George H. Irving Company report continued activity in their properties in spite of the holiday season, and announce the sale of lot 8, block 9, to Mr. A. J. Harris. Mr. Harris is manager for one of the large theatrical enterprises, and intends building a large home on this property this coming spring.

The Irving Company find considerable demand for half acre and one acre homesteads, where the buyer can reduce the cost of living by supplying his table with vegetables, fruit, poultry, rabbits, etc.

The Oak Knoll Manor property owned by the Irving Company directly west of Redwood City is proving to be very popular with this class of buyers, because of being in a settled community and close to transportation.

The Irving Company also announces the sale of the Russell home on Hudson street to Louis F. W. Winkler, who is associated with Mr. Ryan in Redwood City. The home is a very artistic and attractive seven room shingled bungalow, and directly adjoins the Redwood Highlands Tennis courts. Mr. Russell, one of the civil engineers of the Southern Pacific Company, was called east following the death of his wife's father.

Speaking of the business outlook, Mr. Irving said that based on actual demand, the coming year promises to be very active in Peninsula properties. This is surprising considering the war conditions, but is due, no doubt, to the fact that properties down the Peninsula are not inflated, and that the big trend of the population is down the mainland from San Francisco to the ideal climatic section around Redwood, and also because of the stimulus given to this entire section by Camp Fremont activities.

CITY COUNCIL GRANTS SALOON LICENSE AT SPECIAL MEETING

At a special meeting of the city council Thursday evening, the application of C. J. Ahlborn, who takes over the management of the Hotel Sequoia on the first of the new year, for the issuance to him of liquor licenses for the Hotel Sequoia bar and grill was granted, the permits to become effective January 1st. While in this case the permits asked for were granted without hesitancy, the trustees very emphatically cautioned the applicant that a strict compliance with the restrictions of the city ordinances would be insisted upon in all cases. The permits were granted by a unanimous vote, upon the recommendation of Trustee Mable, chairman of the police committee.

As the meeting had been called especially for the purpose of considering the applications of Mr. Ahlborn, no other business was transacted. Upon the recommendation of Trustee Mable, however, it was tacitly agreed that the usual privilege of an extended hour for business be granted all saloons of the city on New Years Eve. Under this understanding saloons will be permitted to keep open until 2 o'clock Tuesday morning instead of closing at midnight Monday as is otherwise required.

Trustee Sampson did not attend the meeting and in his absence Trustee Merrill was chosen to preside. All of the other trustees were present.

REGISTER YOUR AUTO WITH HOME COUNTY

By a recent order of the board of supervisors requesting all automobile owners in the county to register their motor cars in San Mateo county, Assessor D. P. Flynn is this week writing all to obey the order. By doing this the county will receive its full share of the state taxes collected upon motors.

It has been the custom of many San Mateo county people, who spend the winter months in the city, to register their cars there. This does not result in any loss in the collection of the county personal property taxes, as taxes are paid here in almost all cases rather than in San Francisco, but it does result in a loss of revenue derived from apportionment of state license money. This money is given to the counties for upkeep of the roads. All automobile owners in San Mateo county should see that this county gets some of the benefit from their taxes.

BANKERS NEPHEW APPOINTED FIRST SERGEANT IN ARMY

L. P. Behrens yesterday received a letter telling him of the promotion of his nephew, Earl Behrens, a Stanford man. He has been appointed a first sergeant and is located at Camp Lewis. Before enlisting he was editor of the college paper at Stanford.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS NORMA JACOBUS ANNOUNCED AT PARTY

Miss Viola Woodhams entertained a number of the young ladies of the town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Towne last night. The motif of the party was Miss Norma Jacobus whose engagement was recently announced to Mr. Lee Le Noy of the aviation section of the United States army.

Johnston Company to Disincorporate
The J. F. Johnston Company has filed a petition in the superior court for permission to dissolve the corporation. The company was organized on January 6, 1911. On December 24th the board of directors met and decided to disincorporate. All the debts and obligations of the concern have been paid.

SOLD LIQUOR TO 'WRONG' SOLDIER; IS ARRESTED

William Smith, owner of the Red Line taxicab service in San Mateo and who drives a jitney to Camp Fremont, was arrested at San Mateo on Christmas eve by a provost guard for selling liquor to a soldier.

For some time Officer Brown of Menlo Park had suspected that Smith was bringing liquor to the cantonment. He told his suspicions to Major Pope and the latter selected two guards to go to San Mateo with instructions to try and trap Smith. They accosted Smith on the street and asked to be driven to the camp. He said his cars were all out and he could not accommodate them at that time. One of the soldiers asked if he could get them some liquor as the next day would be Christmas and they wanted a little of the "O be Joyful" in their tent. Smith readily consented and taking a dollar returned him by the guard soon rendered with a fifty cent flask. Smith also informed the men that he had some beer in the rear of his car which they might have. He was at once arrested by the guards and brought to Redwood City.

For some weeks Smith has aroused suspicion by the hilarious crowd of soldiers he would bring from San Mateo late at night to the camp. Officer Brown was determined to catch him and did.

Smith appeared before Judge Seely on Thursday but that official having no jurisdiction Smith was remanded to jail and turned over to the federal authorities. His license will be revoked by the state authorities at once.

The county ordinance covering Smith's case will not be effective until January 10, 1918. After that such offenders may be severely dealt with.

HOLDEN-MCCREA ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED THIS AFTERNOON

At an informal afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Holden the engagement of Miss Emma Holden and John McCrea will be made this afternoon. No definite time has been set for the wedding. Mr. McCrea is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McCrea and is at the naval training station at San Pedro. The pretty and accomplished prospective bride is the popular teacher of the San Bruno school. Both young people have a host of friends in this city who extend them their heartiest congratulations.

MISS DOROTHY DEARBORN EMPLOYED BY BANK OF ITALY

Miss Dorothy Dearborn, a junior in the high school, is temporarily employed as a clerk in the Bank of Italy. Miss Dearborn is an accountant of much ability and after her school days may engage in the banking business.

COURT AWARDS FEE TO LAWYER R. P. HENSHALL

A judgment of \$5000 in favor of R. P. Henshall and against Loren Coburn and Mrs. Sarah Coburn, from the Superior Court in San Mateo County, was upheld by Department 2 of the Supreme Court in a decision handed down on Monday last.

The Coburns appealed from the order of the lower court entering judgment of \$5000 in place of granting a new trial when Henshall was awarded \$10,450 for his services as an attorney growing out of the incompetency charges against Loren Coburn, in which he had gone to the Supreme Court at Washington for a writ of error. Their allegation that Henshall was employed by and at the expense of their senior counsel, Archibald J. Treat, was held by the Supreme Court to be unfounded. Henshall had sued for \$19,450. The decision was rendered by Justice Melvin.

PROPERTY PROBLEMS SETTLED; 40,000 SOLDIERS EXPECTED SOON

Today the government will begin the moving of large bodies of troops to Camp Fremont. By the middle of January it is estimated that 40,000 soldiers will be quartered at the cantonment.

On Thursday Mr. Dunnigan was at Redwood City and distributed the sum of \$30,000 among the property holders who gave up their land to the government last August. This money was for leases, property taken over and rents for houses occupied by the government. New leases were executed in favor of the government. All matters pertaining to property were settled. This question has been a vexatious problem for some months, and now that it has been straightened out the camp will take on new life.

E. A. Hettinger, the Palo Alto contractor, will after the first of the year take full charge of the repair work for the big camp and do all further new improvements under the direction of the quartermaster. The Lindgren Company will retire. The outfall sewer is completed and the streets in the cantonment will be finished next week so that all is in readiness to receive the troops.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF WAR SAVING COMMITTEE

An enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the Redwood City War Saving committee was held in the supervisors' room of the courthouse last Wednesday night. Organization was effected and plans were laid for starting a vigorous campaign soon after the first of the year. County Clerk Joseph H. Nash is chairman of the local committee and A. E. Monteith, supervising principal of the Redwood City grammar schools is secretary.

At the meeting Monday night a drive committee was appointed, consisting of D. R. Stafford, A. E. Monteith, Douglas Watson, E. T. McGee, and the chairman Jos. H. Nash.

T. T. Wiseman, county director of the thrift campaign, and George W. Hall, chairman of the San Mateo committee were present at the meeting and assisted in the organization. T. F. Burke and Ed. Brady of the San Mateo committee also attended. A big mass meeting to arouse the people to the necessity of cooperating with the government in the War-Savings plan will be held in this city on January 24th.

With two infantry regiments in training at Camp Fremont as a nucleus, the Eighth Army Division will be formed at that camp at once, according to an announcement made by the Western Department of the Army yesterday. This means 40,000 men will be concentrated at Menlo Park.

The two regiments at Camp Fremont have been brigaded, and two of the infantry regiments now stationed at the Presidio will be sent to form another brigade. In addition, it was announced, thousands of other men will be sent from all parts of the country to form auxiliary units and train to serve the fighting men.

As a first step, the department yesterday authorized the organization of a motor supply train and other units for which 500 men are sought at once. Men of draft age are not eligible. Among those desired are 400 experienced chauffeurs, thoroughly familiar with the mechanism of motors. They will be required to enlist. Applications will be received at room 902 Santa Fe building, San Francisco.

EXAMINATION OF ALIENS FOR CITIZENSHIP HELD HERE

The semi-annual examinations of aliens for citizenship took place yesterday in the superior court room before Judge Buck. F. N. Littleton of U. S. Attorney's office of San Francisco was the naturalization examiner. The examination was unusually rigid, many applications having failed to pass muster. All German applicants for citizenship were refused. Many who had wives in the old country were also denied citizenship until such time as their better halves came to the United States. The following aliens were admitted:

Martin Matulich, Carl Stangus, Harold King, G. Bortoli, D. Barbera, Oscar Lyons Cavanaugh, James Joseph Foley, James Duff Crichton, V. Garesio, William Robert Mawson, Hans T. Danielson, Oscar Pierano, O. Lundmark, Patrick Gilbride, C. Pons, Timothy Murphy, John Welch, P. Pellegrini and J. Mainini.

George Bradford, formerly mixologist at the Sequoia bar, has purchased the O. K. saloon on Main street from Richard Kropke. The license held by the former owner has been transferred to Bradford.

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The Times-Gazette wishes its readers a Happy New Year. While dark clouds are now upon the horizon of our National life, we have faith to believe that the year will yet have a happy ending. With the united effort of the American people the great principle of universal world democracy for which we are now struggling must soon be crowned with victory. Each one has but to do his duty as it comes to him, and in the doing all will find happiness.

TRUE HUMANITY OF RELIGION

To many who have taken pains to cultivate their prejudices against religious forms other than their own it probably seems anomalous that the Knights of Columbus, one of the powerful auxiliaries of the Roman Catholic Church, should be working in cooperation with the Young Men's Christian Association, the right arm of the Protestant churches, remarks the San Jose Mercury in commenting upon and urging response to the appeal of the Knights of Columbus for contributions to its war recreation funds.

While the chasm of doctrine which separates the two is as wide as ever, in doing their share for the amelioration of war distress and furnishing a bit of sweetness to the boys of all religions, these two great world institutions have joined hands. So true is this that the recent campaign for \$35,000,000 for the Young Men's Christian Association found Bishops and Archbishops of the Catholic Church as well as Protestant Doctors of Divinity and distinguished citizens of either or both sects appealing as a single voice to the generous and humanitarian impulses of the American people.

That the Y. M. C. A. fund was fully subscribed thanks are due to the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Church and the Protestant churches equally. Now the Knights of Columbus are appealing for a similar fund with which to carry to their co-religionists in the trenches and camps the thousand and one little comforts which the war departments of no nation provide and without which the soldier's life must be bleak and barren.

So long as fighting is done by the young manhood of civilization, those ungle from physical or other disqualification are in honor bound to look after the qualified, that their lot may be eased and their minds and bodies protected. The Knights of Columbus, like the Young Men's Christian Association, proposes to do this, but they cannot without the aid of the stay-at-homes, who know nothing of the scourge to which America is now exposed except from the press dispatches and cables appearing in the press.

That every dollar of the amount desired will be raised, and that within the fixed time, there can be no doubt. Citizens generally will treat the Knights of Columbus as other kindred organizations have been treated; no sect or denomination will withhold its hand in the face of a cause far less religious than patriotic, a cause that appeals to our nationalistic rather than to our hereditary forms of worship.

There can be no greater benediction come from this clash of arms than a narrowing of the space dividing the religions of the world, and the first stride toward this goal must of necessity be a fusion upon some common ground of the historic faiths that have for centuries known only each other's prejudices. What better common ground can be imagined than the fundamental of all religions, humanitarianism? Without human

sympathy extending from one to another, there can be no true expression of the gospel of the Son of God or faithful portrayal of His sacredly beautiful life.

Halfmoon Bay Notes

The announcement that a large whale cannery with a capacity for an annual output of 30,000 cases is to be built at Moss Beach has caused the boosters of the coast side of San Mateo county to believe that the long anticipated industrial development of that section has at last arrived. The cannery is to be erected by the American Pacific Whaling Company, and the California Sea-Products company.

Commencing on Monday the U. S. government will commence the killing of the ground squirrel in the Monterey district and all persons owning dogs are requested to keep them tied up or they may die from eating the dead (poisoned) ground squirrel. The bazaar and entertainment gotten up by the ladies of the M. E. Church was a splendid success both as an entertainment and financially. Close to two hundred and fifty dollars was raised.

Miss Belle Lewis was operated on for appendicitis in San Francisco last week. The patient is reported as doing nicely.

Miss Pauline Gilcrest who is attending the San Jose state normal school is home for the holidays.

Miss Belle Vallejo and her co-workers put on an entertainment at Pescadero last Saturday for the benefit of the Catholic church of that large. Dancing was indulged in and a general good time enjoyed. The receipts were in the neighborhood of \$130. Among those who attended from here were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bettencourt, J. M. Francis, F. M. Gonzales, A. F. Joseph and Mrs. A. T. Gilcrest.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, a pioneer resident of the coastside and widow of William Nelson, who was postmaster at Halfmoon Bay for about 16 years, died at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in San Mateo where she was brought to undergo an operation. She was a native of San Francisco, aged 63 years.

Mrs. Nelson was a daughter of Justice of the Peace John Pitcher of Halfmoon Bay and the mother of H. L. Nelson, rural mail carrier at Halfmoon Bay. Her husband, the late William Nelson, was postmaster during the Taft and Roosevelt administrations.

John L. Debenedetti of San Mateo who is manager for the Halfmoon Bay Artichoke Growers' Association has been in Halfmoon Bay several shipping of ten carloads of artichokes to the holiday markets in the east. They were shipped by express. Moss Beach on the coastside of San Mateo county Sunday. Andrew Kontos, a laborer employed in a section gang of the Ocean Shore railroad, was hunting mussels on the rocks at Green Canyon when he was struck by a huge breaker, washing him into the surf and drowned. Kontos was about 37 years old.

A week ago yesterday Mrs. Anna Connors of Alameda lost her life while fishing off the rocks at Moss Beach and on December 5th, Pierre Cantou, a San Francisco saloon-keeper, was killed in a fall off the cliff between Edgemar and Salada Beach.

WOMAN'S STATEMENT

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INCOME TAX OFFICER TO VISIT THIS CITY

In a communication received by this paper, Collector of Internal Revenue, Justus S. Wardell, announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent into this county on January 7 and will be here until January 9, 1918. He will have his office in the Court house and will be there every day ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

How many income-tax payers will there be in San Mateo county? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2,000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1000 or over this year, then you know. The Collector of Internal Revenue estimates that there will be 1500 taxpayers in this county.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns the government is sending in this expert to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return as required before March 1 he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1000, or a fine or go to jail. So if you don't want to take chances on going to jail, you better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make return if subject to tax.

Of course, persons resident in other counties may, if they want to, come and see the income tax man who will be at the court house.

The Collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the expert arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or any thing like that. They mean what you spend in making money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for your dwelling), etc. Income includes about every dollar you got.

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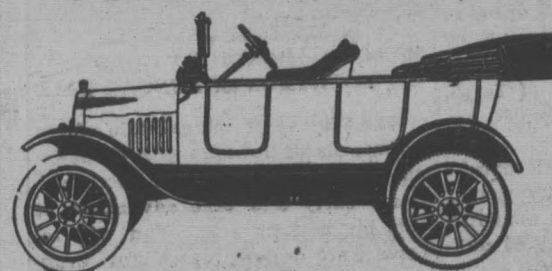
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Estate of Edward B. Snook to Nettie L. Snook, 1/2, Marguerite Snook, 1/2, and 1/2, lot 6, portion 2, block 25, re-subdivision of subdivisions 2 and 3, Granada.

Alice M. Sykes and husband to M. J. Conway, lot 15, block 54, Bowie Estate Eastern Addition, San Mateo.

Ida Whitfield to Maria Bortis, lot 18, block 20, Crocker Tract.

P. P. Chamberlain and J. L. Ross, trustees to A. D. Walsh, lot 18, block 1, Mission St. Land Co.

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Peter Faber and wife to Madeline Olson and wife, 1/2 acres, portion lot 16 of Faber subdivision.

Estate of Peter G. King to Ella L. King and Homer Starr King, mortgage interest in lot 1, block 7B, Western Addition, San Mateo.

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Glenn W. Miller and wife to John H. Murphy and wife, lots 10, 11, 12, block 21, 315 Lot Homestead Assn.

Oakwood Park Land Co. to Edward J. Gaskill, lot 5, block 1, Amended Oakwood Park.

J. C. Olson and wife to Hjalmar Matson and wife, lots 23, block 14, San Bruno Park 3rd Addn.

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Joseph Strata to Luigi Ferraro, Ely, lot 20, block 135, South San Francisco.

Frank R. Webb and wife and Thomas S. Webb and wife to Alfred C. Spurr and wife, lot 4, block 3 and lot 12, 14, block 4, resubdivision of Marine View Terrace.

Joseph Ehrman et al to J. Bray, lot 14, block 35, Eastern Addition, No. 2.

James B. Kinley and wife to Ellen Gertrude Wizzard, lot 16, block 18, San Bruno Park No. 3.

Estate of Gustave Adolph Momborg to Caroline M. Momborg, widow, lot 22, block 31, lot 21, block 27, Lyon & Hoag.

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Garden City Bank and Trust Co. to Edward R. Lam, 4 acres, Pulgas Ranch.

Being Lot Number Nineteen (19) in Block Number Seven (7) in the Town of Burlingame, according to and as the same is designed and delineated on certain map entitled "Map of the Polo Field subdivision of part of the Town of Burlingame," filed in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Mateo on the first day of May, A. D. 1917.

BEING Lot Number Nineteen (19) in Block Number Seven (7) in the Town of Burlingame, according to and as the same is designed and delineated on certain map entitled "Map of the Polo Field subdivision of part of the Town of Burlingame," filed in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Mateo on the first day of May, A. D. 1917.

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Dated, Redwood City, this 29th day of December, 1917.

KATIE A. FARRER, Trustee.

NOTICE OF TIME FIXED FOR HEARING PETITION

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Voluntary Disposition of J. F. Johnston Abstract Company, a Corporation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That J. F. Johnston, Carrie E. Johnston and Peter A. Johnston, being all of the Board of Directors of J. F. Johnston Abstract Company, a corporation, have filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for the dissolution of said corporation, and that such order and further orders and decrees be made as shall protect the rights of all parties interested in the premises, and that the said petition be heard on the 24th day of January, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Courtroom, in the Court House, on Broadway, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, has been fixed by said Court for hearing said petition, when and where any and all persons interested in said matter may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated: December 24th, 1917.

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TRUSTEES SALE

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain Deed of Trust executed by Lula H. Simmons, also known as Louise Simmons, grantor, and Katie A. Farrer, as trustee, and Christina Huck, as beneficiary, dated the 27th day of January, 1915, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 11th day of February, 1915, in volume 10 of Trust Deeds at Page 290 and also in pursuance of a demand of said Christina Huck the owner and holder of the Promissory Note to secure the payment of which the aforesaid Deed of Trust was executed declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and the interest in said Promissory Note provided and directing and requesting the said Katie A. Farrer, the trustee named in said Deed of Trust, to sell the property in said Deed of Trust as hereinafter particularly described to satisfy the said indebtedness and the accomplishment of which the aforesaid Deed of Trust contained.

Now therefore, the undersigned, Katie A. Farrer, as trustee named in said Deed of Trust, does hereby give notice that on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, in front of the Court House in the Town of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, she, the said Katie A. Farrer, as trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in Gold Coin of the United States, the following parcels of land and situated, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, being the same parcels of land described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust and particularly described as follows:

1. COMMENCING on the Northeast corner of Park Road distant thereon two hundred (200) feet Northwesterly from the Northwest line of Baywater avenue and running thence Northwesterly and along said line of Park Road fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles northeasterly one hundred fifty (150) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles northwesterly one hundred fifty (150) feet to the point of commencement; BEING a portion of land commonly known as the "Polo Field" and more particularly described as follows:

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, ELIAS BLUM did execute a certain deed of trust, dated April 8th, 1916, to WALTER S. JOHNSON, the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, the party of the second part for the benefit and security of FREDERICK S. WYTHE, which deed of trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, on the 25th day of April, 1916, in Liber 13 of Trust Deeds at page 303;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the terms and under the authority of said deed of trust, and in pursuance of demand made by the said Frederick S. Wythe, the holder of the promissory note to secure the payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the principal thereof and requesting the said trustee to sell the property described in said deed of trust to satisfy said indebtedness, the undersigned as trustee as aforesaid does hereby give notice that on the 3rd day of JANUARY, 1918, at eleven o'clock A. M. of said day on the front steps and at the front door of the County Courthouse, in Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, he will sell at public auction to the highest bidder in Gold Coin of the United States all that real property situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, described as follows:

Lots Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19) of Block No. Twenty-two (22) of the City of Visitation according to map of said subdivision recorded in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County at page 45 in Book 6 of Maps, dated November 9th, 1911.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in Gold Coin of the United States payable immediately upon fall of the hammer.

Dated: October 31st, 1917.

WALTER S. JOHNSON Trustee.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE UPON PETITION OF EXECUTORS TO REVOKE

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Josephine A. Phelps, also known as Mrs. Timothy Guy Phelps, and as Mrs. T. G. Phelps, deceased—No. 2196.

W. F. Chipman and Union Trust Company of San Francisco, as the Executors of the last will of Josephine A. Phelps, deceased, having filed herein their duly verified petition praying for an order of this court authorizing them to borrow the sum of \$75,000, or such lesser sum as the court may deem necessary, wherewith to pay the debts of said estate, and for the purpose of said estate, and for the payment of said debts to the lender of such money that certain real property of said estate situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, to-wit:

Parcels 1, 2, 3, and 7 of said estate as the same are described in the inventory and appraisal on file herein, to which reference is hereby made. For a more particular description, excepting those conveyed by the Executors of the will of said Josephine A. Phelps, deceased, to Virginia A. Lord for her life, and those certain other premises conveyed by the Executors of the will of said Josephine A. Phelps, deceased, to J. Paulding Edwards by deed dated April 26, 1917, and recorded on May 7, 1917, in Volume 265 of Deeds at page 178, San Mateo County Records.

It is Ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before this court, at its court room in the Court House at Redwood City, on Thursday, the 24th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and the real property above described, or some part thereof, mortgaged to secure a loan to said estate of \$75,000, or such lesser amount as to the court may seem meet, wherewith to pay the debts of said estate. For all further particulars of said petition you are referred to the petition now on file herein.

Done in open court this 17th day of December, 1917.

GEO. H. BUCK, Judge.

ENDORSED Filed December 17, 1917.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California. In the Matter of the Estate of John Colon Stafford, deceased—No. 1134.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of an order of the superior court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, duly given, made and entered on the 16th day of July, 1908, in the matter of the estate of John Colon Stafford, deceased, and in further pursuance of an order of said court duly given, made and entered on the 20th day of December, 1917, the undersigned administrator of the estate of John Colon Stafford, deceased, will, on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1918, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon of said day, at the front door of the court house in Redwood City, California, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States and subject to confirmation by said superior court, all of the right, title and interest that said John Colon Stafford owned and had acquired during his life-time, and all of the right, title and interest that said John Colon Stafford at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows:

Commencing at a point distant 50 feet westerly along the northernly side of Phelps Street from the intersection of the westerly line of Cassia Street with the northernly line of Phelps Street, and running thence westerly on and along the said northernly side of said Phelps Street 50 feet; thence at right angles northerly 150 feet; thence at right angles easterly 50 feet; thence at right angles southerly 150 feet to the place of beginning, being the westerly half of lots numbers 4, 5 and 6 of block 87 of the Eastern Addition to the Town of Redwood City.

Also, Commencing at a point on the west line of Cassia Street 135 feet northerly from the most southerly corner of block 87 of the Eastern Addition said point of beginning, and running thence along the westerly line of Cassia Street in a northerly direction 15 feet to the most southeasterly corner of lot 3 in block 87; thence at right angles and parallel with the line of Phelps Street westerly 15 feet; thence at right angles southerly and parallel with the line of Cassia Street 15 feet; thence at right angles easterly and parallel with the line of Phelps Street 50 feet to the place of beginning, and fronting 15 feet on Cassia Street by a uniform depth of 50 feet on said lot number 4 in said block 87. Subject, however, to a right of way over said last described parcel of land, portion of said lot number 4, heretofore granted by W. H. Kinne and the State of California, to A. J. Villain by their deed dated August 6th, 1900, as a right of way for a driveway and carriage way over, upon and across said lot 4 of said lot 4 as heretofore described.

Said lots 4, 5 and 6 in said block 87 of said Eastern Addition refer to said lots and blocks as they are laid down and designated on the map of said Eastern Addition on file in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Mateo, State of California.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Cash in gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the amount of any bid to be paid to said administrator on acceptance of bid; balance on confirmation of sale by said superior court. Deed and conveyance at expense of purchaser.

Dated December 26th, 1917.

W. A. RICE, Administrator of the Estate of John Colon Stafford, deceased.

Ross & Ross, Attorneys for Administrator.

Yours truly,

JOE LARKIN

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THE WEEK'S EVENTS IN LOCAL CIRCLES

Redwood City as Seen Through Incidents Gathered Here and There

Mrs. Belle Wentworth was here from Oakland to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. James Crowe. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stutz were here from Modesto this week visiting Mrs. Stutz's mother, Mrs. L. M. Alexander.

If you have watch trouble see watch doctor, George Peterson, 214 Main street, Sequoia Hotel Building, Redwood City.

Miss Anna B. Harris left on Friday last for the east to visit her parents. Miss Harris is the music and drawing teacher of the local grammar school.

Miss Kate Murphy, who has been spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Charlton in the Northwest has returned to her home in Redwood City.

Miss Gertrude Cross departed on Friday last for Bakersfield to spend the holidays with friends. Miss Cross is the popular teacher of the Lincoln grammar school in Wellesley Park.

Free Piano Exchange, 111 Kearney St., San Francisco. Pianos bought, sold, exchanged. Player pianos traded for pianos. Fine standard action player piano, \$75 cash delivers it to your home. See Shottler, 313 Main St., Redwood City for particulars.

Miss Susie Bridgewater graduated from the State Normal school at San Francisco last week. The young lady is now a full-fledged teacher. She is a graduate of the local high school.

Fifteen hundredths of an inch of rain fell in Redwood City during the recent storm which makes a total of 1.50 inches for the season. The rainfall at this time last year was seven inches.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Myers are spending a vacation of two weeks with Mrs. Myers' parents on their farm at Bolinas, Marin county. Professor Myer is head of the commercial department of the local high school.

Michael Sebella pleaded guilty to a statutory charge in the superior court on Wednesday last and was sentenced to serve three months in the county jail. Sebella is a barber located at Camp Fremont.

Roy McAuliffe has written to his parents from the battle front in France. The young man is certainly an apt scholar. The epistle was entirely written in French. As Mrs. McAuliffe is of French descent she was able to interpret the letter.

Hull Brothers have received a large consignment of service flags which are displayed in the show windows of the concern. They are sold at \$1.25 each. Everyone having relatives in the army or navy should display a service flag at his or her residence.

The Southern Pacific Company is engaged in constructing a spur track at the Dumbarton cut-off for switching purposes. It will extend over a mile and will parallel the present tracks. The company has had this improvement in contemplation for some time.

John Armanini, a native of Italy, aged 34, died at his home in this city on December 24th of blood poisoning. He leaves a wife and three small children. The funeral took place on Wednesday under the auspices of Court Madrone, F. of A. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Menlo Park.

The Pacific Gas & Electric Company on Christmas eve sent a box containing many useful articles and delicacies to each of its former employees now at Camp Lewis and at other cantonments. Many young men from Redwood City and vicinity who left the company's employ to answer their country's call were among the lucky ones receiving packages.

Fred Nobs, his wife and five attractive children are here from Grass Valley spending the holidays with relatives. Mr. Nobs is the assistant manager of the Empire mine of Grass Valley, one of the best paying properties in the state and owned by Mr. Bourne, president of the Spring Valley Water Company.

Mrs. C. A. Vyshla swore to a complaint yesterday in Judge Seely's court against C. E. Tupper, charging him with defrauding an inn-keeper. Tupper was a time keeper at Camp Fremont and while there boarded with plaintiff and left without settling his bill. He is in San Francisco and will be arrested today.

A majority of the young men from Redwood City who have joined the naval reserve at San Pedro and San Diego and the army recruits at Linds Vista spent Christmas with relatives in Redwood City. They all returned to their respective quarters on Wednesday. Their transportation was borne by the government.

The Wednesday Eve Social Club went "over the top" in their dance last Wednesday. If such a thing could be possible that those who attended could have a better time than on any previous affair, that thing was accomplished this week. The music was better than ever and the dash of real apple cider as a Christmas present from the manager finished off a social success. A rousing good time is promised for next Wednesday.

J. H. LaDieu and wife spent Christmas in San Francisco as the guests of Mrs. LaDieu's sister, Mrs. Mark Casner. They were accompanied by their son Clarence, who is an ensign in the U. S. Navy. Their younger son, Elmer, who is also an officer in the navy left last Saturday on the steamer Mauri for "parts unknown". The vessel was taken over by the government some time ago. The La Dieus have two sons and two nephews in the service.

The stork left a bouncing baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maloney yesterday morning. Frank Riley, aged 42, a contractor of San Mateo, and Ellen Bain, 40, of San Francisco secured a marriage license in Redwood City yesterday.

John Patience of this city has been appointed a janitor of the Knights of Columbus recreation hall at Camp Fremont. He began work yesterday.

The store and office calendars just issued by the First National Bank are models of neatness, useful and practical. No office should be without one. Attention is called to the new advertisement of the institution which appears in this issue of the paper.

OLD PETERSON STORE SOLD BY REDWOOD CITY REALTY CO.

The old Peterson store at the corner of Main and Cedar streets has been sold to the Redwood City Realty Company, who purchased the property for a client. The sum of \$2,000 and three lots in another part of town valued at \$1,700 was paid for the choice realty. Mr. C. Peterson, the owner, formerly conducted a shoe store there.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR SIXTY DESERVING CHILDREN

About 60 children of Redwood City were made happy Christmas eve at a party given by Mrs. M. Beeger and her daughters, the Misses Gertrude and Lulu Beeger, at their home on Maple street. There were two Christmas trees and Santa Claus was there to give presents to each child, after which refreshments were served.

REDWOOD CITY AERIE OF EAGLES TO HOLD ANNUAL BALL

The fifteenth annual masquerade ball given by Redwood Aerie F. O. E. No. 418, will be held in Foresters hall this evening. This event is always looked forward to by dancers and is considered the big social event of the year. Six valuable cash prizes and fifty door prizes will be awarded by the Aerie. Costumes may be secured at the store of Mr. Lamb on Broadway. Admission \$1. Spectators fifty cents. Ladies in costume free. Dancing will continue all night.

NEW STATE LAW REQUIRES REGISTRATION OF BRANDS

The new cattle brand law passed by the last legislature and now in effect makes it imperative for all cattle-men to register their brands. This law while new in California is old in quite a number of the other western states. The law provides that no cattle shall be branded with a brand not recorded with the Cattle Protection Board.

This law requires the immediate registration with the Cattle Protection Board at Sacramento of all cattle brands (except dairy and pure bred). If not recorded the owners will be deprived of their use and they will also be guilty of a misdemeanor. The Act also requires that all persons engaged in slaughtering cattle as a business must obtain a license from this Board.

In some localities many cattlemen are of the opinion that recording with their county recorder complies with this law. This, however, is a mistake as all cattle brands, as above stated, must be recorded with the board.

We particularly urge cattle owners who wish to continue their brands to make immediate application upon forms which can be procured by addressing the Cattle Protection Board, Sacramento.

The fee for registering a brand is \$2.00. Slaughtering fees are as follows: Less than ten head per month, \$1.00; over ten and less than fifty head per month, \$10.00; and over fifty head per month, \$25.00 per year. The fees are paid annually in advance.

Churches Services

Congregational Church
Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on "The Growth of the Church". The evening service at 7:30 the topic will be "The Signs of the Times". Are we just beginning to live or are we nearing the end of the world? This is the last Sunday in the year, plan to attend church, you have much to thank God for.

Vocal solo Selected
Miss Marie McAuliffe
A thirty minute social time will be held in honor of the men in uniform. Sunday school 9:45; Senior and Intermediate Societies at 6:30. There will be a cordial welcome for you.

The subject of discussion at the Baptist church, Sunday evening in the series of popular addresses will be "The Old and the New". A goodbye to the old year and a greeting to the new. The music will consist of hymns new and old. The whole service promises to be varied and interesting. Meeting opens at 7:30.

FRED LIPPMAN SHOWING BIG LINE OF TALKING MACHINES

Owing to the increased demand for victrolas, sheet music and victrola records, Fred W. Lippman, authorized agent for the Victor Talking Machine Co., has rented part of Thiel's jewelry store, and is showing a large line of the latest in Victrolas, sheet music and victrola records. Mr. Thiel will continue the repairing of watches, clocks and jewelry.

DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Culled from the Public Records

The First National Bank of San Mateo has brought an action in the superior court against M. Sabadin to recover the sum of \$460.64 on a promissory note executed at San Mateo on December 24, 1913. Plaintiff also asks for interest and costs of suit. Loss & Ross are the attorneys for plaintiff.

Daniel H. Wood has commenced a suit in the superior court against William Finnigan and others to recover the sum of \$3,500 for personal injuries received on September 16, 1917, when he was run into by defendants who were driving an automobile. Wood was seated in a two-seated touring car and driving in the vicinity of Belmont. Through the alleged carelessness of defendants he was thrown out and severely injured. John D. Willard is the attorney for plaintiff.

PROBATE ORDERS—

Estate of N. J. Brittan, deceased. Return on citation continued to January 3, 1918. First and final account of Carmelita E. Kendall and her special administrator and Belle J. Moore, continued to January 3rd.

Estate of Josephine A. Phelps, deceased. Petition of Virginia Lord for partial distribution and petition of Eugene H. Schroeder continued to January 10th. Order to show cause dropped from calendar. Sale of real property confirmed.

Estate and guardianship of E. I. Woodman, an incompetent person, order to show cause on petition to mortgage property granted.

Estate of Anna B. Tribolet, deceased. Tribolet granted letters of administration with bond fixed at \$100. Estate of William C. Downey, et al., minors. Seventh annual account of guardian settled and allowed.

Estate of Daniel T. Ambrose, deceased. Return on sale continued to January 3rd.

Estate and guardianship of Perry Staples Pond, a minor. Sale of real property confirmed.

COURT ORDERS—

Marie Honderville vs. John Honderville. Order to show cause continued to January 3rd.

Paul Berg vs. J. A. Marshall et al. Further trial continued to January 10th.

Frances P. Seger vs. A. E. C. Seger. Motion for order to modify decree continued to January 25th.

Adeline Zimmerman vs. Robert Zimmerman. Order to show cause continued to January 24th.

Mrs. Valencia vs. F. Valencia. Order to show cause continued to Jan. 24th.

Hibernia Saving and Loan Association vs. E. S. Munford, et al. Demurrer submitted.

Elsie Simon vs. L. Simon. Motion for reconveyance, etc., continued to January 3rd.

Mary McDonald vs. Mary E. Sheehan, et al. Demurrer submitted.

P. H. McEvoy vs. County of San Mateo. Demurrer overruled and defendant given 10 days to answer.

L. H. Id, a minor, vs. Milton Marcus. Trial set for January 9th.

Matter of termination of life estate of Louise Schroeder. Petition of H. Schroeder vesting in him the title of certain real property granted.

Dora E. Reading vs. J. L. Reading. Order to show cause continued to January 3rd.

Mary H. Burr vs. A. Terremore, et al. Order to show cause continued to January 3rd.

Archer B. Sweet vs. Eda M. Sweet. Further hearing on contempt dropped from calendar. Trial of case submitted.

People vs. Peter Lera. Trial set for January 14th.

Loren Coburn vs. James Sexton, et al. Trial continued to January 2nd.

People vs. M. Sebella. Defendant sentenced to serve 3 months in County jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—

Frank Riley, aged 42, San Mateo and Ellen Bain, aged 40, San Mateo. Edward H. Wright, aged 47 and Mabel May Spiller, aged 31, both of San Francisco.

Milton J. Maloff, aged 21, and Leona Garner, aged 21, both of Santa Rosa.

James Moore, aged 35, Clayton, Shasta county, and Regina Halter, aged 21, Redding.

William M. Dattris, aged 45, and Jennie Neuman, aged 27, both of San Francisco.

John Larsen, aged 27, San Francisco, and Nancy Libby, aged 26, Los Angeles.

Clarence L. Cubbison, aged 29, Camp Fremont, and Gertrude Schulteis, aged 18, Palo Alto.

Charles L. Burns, aged 26, and Anna E. Pehrson, aged 25, both of Los Angeles.

Frank O. Massie, aged 30, Camp Fremont, and Grace Walter, aged 30, Monterey.

Richard E. Cresswell, aged 32 and Lillie Mae Allen, aged 27, both of San Francisco.

Joseph Brown Collins, aged 61, and Louise Casey, aged 52, both of San Jose.

John W. Heaney, aged 26, and Matilda A. Coffield, aged 27, both of Santa Barbara.

Chester A. Tanger, aged 21, San Francisco, and Leona M. McCourt, aged 19, Burlingame.

MENLO PARK NEWS OF ALL SORTS

Doings at Peninsula Garden Spot As Told in Breezy Style By Our Reporters

P. J. Maloney has purchased a new Dodge sedan. Miss Helen Clothier is the chauffeuse. She is an expert at the wheel.

The Oak Grove Villa will close its dining room on the first of the month. The hotel will be conducted hereafter as a lodging house. The hotel did a brisk business but the high cost of foodstuffs left very little margin for the proprietor so he decided to close the dining apartment.

On Christmas day the announcement of the engagement of a popular young bachelor of Ravenswood and a pretty young lady of North Palo Alto was made at an informal dinner given in honor of the young couple. The wedding is scheduled to take place after Easter.

Miss Ruth Thomson graduated with high honors from the State Normal school at San Jose last week. The young lady is now a full-fledged teacher and will seek a school after the first of the year. Miss Thomson is a graduate of the Sequoia Union high school at Redwood City.

Mrs. James W. Keeney and her daughter, Helen Keeney, have taken apartments at the Plaza in New York for the winter. Mrs. Keeney is as well-known in Gotham as she is in San Francisco. She entertains considerably while her charming daughter is made the motif of numerous society events by New York society.

Four young men of the quarter-masters' department of Camp Fremont departed for a camp in Alabama on Thursday. The young men were well-known in town and well liked. They were the leaders of all society events in town. They will be missed, especially by certain young ladies living here and at Palo Alto.

The National Defenders' club, which established a clubhouse recently for the men at Camp Fremont entertained at a free Christmas dinner for the soldier and sailor boys in its headquarters in the Monadnock building, San Francisco Tuesday. Timothy Hopkins, capitalist of Menlo Park, was the chief carver at the turkey table.

Miss Ruth Thomson of University Heights is employed as an extra clerk in the local postoffice during the holidays. Never in the history of the office have so many packages been handled. Many of the soldiers received precious presents from home through the office and forwarded packages to various parts of the United States from here.

John Munford, chief chauffeur for James L. Flood for many years and a skillful mechanic left during the week for Cincinnati, Ohio, to report for duty at the U. S. Aviation field there for the government. He is to be a mechanic and expects soon to receive a commission for Uncle Sam. He was married in San Francisco on Monday last to Mrs. Marie C. Rumbold of Palo Alto who will accompany him east. Before coming here Munford was in the employ of Senator James D. Phelan of San Francisco.

During the week the Wells, Fargo and Company's office received 59 bundles containing comforters from Red Cross Societies in the east for the soldiers at Camp Fremont. Five large trucks were pressed into service to take them to the cantonment where they will be distributed to the soldiers. The company on yesterday also received from the war department 29 cases containing 3 dozen gas masks each for the camp. From this it would seem that the soldiers will at once begin training for the modern method of warfare. The gas mask is used in the trenches.

F. W. Johnston, foreman of the third road district has a number of men and teams engaged in widening Santa Cruz avenue. The street will be widened 8 feet on each side of the present roadway and extend a distance of about one mile and run past Camp Fremont. The purpose of the improvement is to relieve the congestion of travel now on the avenue. About \$7900 will be expended on the work. At a meeting of the board of supervisors held some time ago, the work was authorized and Mr. MacBain was empowered to proceed with the improvement at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine A. Borel, Jr., have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their little son, Antoine Alfred Borel, III, who passed away in San Mateo Monday after suffering for several weeks with pneumonia. The child was a native of San Francisco, aged 5 years and 19 days. He was a grandson of the late Antoine Borel, San Francisco banker and an old resident of San Mateo. Mr. and Mrs. Borel resided here a few years ago. Mrs. Borel may be remembered as an earnest church worker while here. The Borels have the sympathy of this community in their sad bereavement.

BUILDERS' CONTRACTS—

The following builders' contracts were filed in the county recorder's office during the week:
Larsen and Sampson Co., agree to erect for the Bank of South San Francisco a two-story reinforced concrete bank building at South San Francisco in 120 days for \$46,832.

FREMONT SOLDIERS HAVE HOLIDAY FEAST

The soldiers at Camp Fremont had a delightful Christmas. Entertainment was provided for them at the Knights of Columbus and Y. M. C. A. recreation halls. They enjoyed a most toothsome dinner. The menu contained the following:

Fruit Cocktail
Ripe Olives Celery Radishes Pickles
Oyster Soup Crackers
Shrimp Salad
Roast Turkey Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Creamed Asparagus Tips
Mashed Potatoes Sweet Potatoes
Creamed Peas Stewed Corn
Rainier Cereal
(Soft Drink)
Mince Pie Pumpkin Pie
Ice Cream
Devil Short Cake Mocha Cake
Candy
Cigars Cigarettes
Assorted Fruits
Cafe Noir

OLD BELMONT RESIDENT MOURNED BY LARGE FAMILY

Paolo Botto, an old resident of Belmont and Redwood City, who died at a private sanitarium in San Mateo last Sunday, is mourned by a large family. Besides his widow, Mrs. Rosa Botto, he leaves the following children: Emilio, Joseph and Eve Botto, Mrs. Carrie Marterelli, Mrs. Louise Burd, Mrs. Jennie Granucci and Mr. Florence Nespoli. He was 64 years of age. Botto worked for the Southern Pacific company for many years but recently has been living on a pension. The funeral was held Wednesday from St. Matthew's Catholic church in San Mateo and interment took place at the Italian cemetery near Colma.

REDWOOD CITY GUILD DISTRIBUTES BASKETS

Redwood City branch of the Needlework Guild distributed Christmas baskets to about 40 needy families of Redwood City. Mrs. Robert Brown is chairman of the guild and Mrs. Charles Helser is head of the philanthropy committee.

The San Mateo Elks, through the local committee, distributed Christmas dinners to twenty Redwood City homes on Tuesday morning.

We wish you and yours a happy New Year. Notwithstanding the awful, terrible war that is now going on over across the Atlantic we hope that this coming year will be the best year you have ever had. We hope that out of the experiences of this great calamity that has befallen the world you will learn to give cheerfully and work manfully. We hope that the people of the nation will learn to save their money that they may fully enjoy the coming time when they will not be able to do their full share. Happy New Year.

DEAD SENATOR WAS WELL KNOWN HERE

San Mateo county mourns with Nevada in the death of Senator Francis G. Newlands. The nation mourns for him. He was an able senator, honest in his convictions and by his earnestness commanded the respect of the senate in which he was a towering figure for twenty-four years.

Senator Newlands spent his young manhood in San Mateo county having in the early eighties resided at Belmont. He left for Nevada in 1887, where he became a congressman and afterwards a senator. While in this county he occupied the Sharon mansion at Belmont. In 1878 he was married to the daughter of the late Senator Sharon. Mr. Newlands some time later married the daughter of Hall McAllister. A third of the Sharon fortune went to the three children of Mr. Newlands.

While a resident of the county Mr. Newlands was a lawyer for the Spring Valley Water Company and other big corporations. He was accounted a very able attorney.

While a representative of Nevada at Washington, California always claimed him as her gifted son. He maintained a beautiful home in the Sagebrush state but spent the greater portion of his time while on the coast at San Francisco. Mr. Newlands was president of the Palace Hotel Company.

Ray Baker, who is spoken of as his successor, is a Stanford man and well-known in this locality.

NEW ATHLETIC ORDER IS ISSUED BY CAMP COMMANDER

Col. Samuel E. Smiley, commanding officer at Camp Fremont, yesterday issued the statement that all games hereafter scheduled with army teams in Camp Fremont must be scheduled through the Camp Fremont athletic council and that all correspondence regarding the scheduling of games must be addressed to the secretary of that council and not to private individuals. This applies to games to be played outside of the camp as well as within.

The object of the new regulation is to provide centralized control of athletics.

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STOCKHOLDERS' AND DIRECTORS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of The Gardens Sanitarium will be held at the Sanitarium, Belmont, California, at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1918, to elect directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
P. E. GARDINER, Secretary.
Belmont, December 14, 1917.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

said, "Teach Economy. "That is one of the first and highest virtues. It begins with saving money."

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Ask for the information today.

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REDWOOD DISTRICT
Redwood City office, 310 Broadway

1918 To Our Patrons and Friends

At the dawn of a new year and from the calm of the warless zone we send you greetings and sincerely hope that you and yours and all humanity may enjoy the bliss of peace in 1918. We thank you for all past favors.

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